

# The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

Vol. XXXVII. No. 5494.

號一月二年一十八百八十一英

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881.

PRICE, \$24. PER ANNUM.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

### Notices of Firms.

LONDON.—P. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STUART & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 15, Gt. Ormond St. E.O. BATES HINDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINRICH & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—M. M. M. M. A. DE MELLO & Co., Sudbury. CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDGE & Co., Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOLYER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALMORY, Esq.

Adolp. ANDRE, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

E. R. BELLAWS, Esq.

H. W. KESWICK, Esq.

H. G. FORBES, Esq.

F. D. SASSON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

London BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergere,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,

MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " 4% "

" 12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation.

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has

been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong and PUSTAU & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Un-

dersigned have this day commenced

business in HONGKONG as COAL, MER-

CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AR. F. & Co.,

159, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

### For Sale.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED EX "GLEN EARN," "GLENIFFER," &c.—

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

THE LATEST SHAPES in DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

COLOURED SKIN MATS.

RUG-STRAPS.

COUPLIER BAGS.

PONTMANTUAUX and VALISES.

DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

TENNIS RACKS, PRESSES and BALLS.

etc., etc., etc.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAS AUGUST SIEBS has

this day been admitted a PARTNER

in our Firm at Hongkong and in China.

Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has

been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has

RETIRED from our Firm, and his Inter-

EST and RESPONSIBILITY have CHESSED.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore

by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs.

PHILIP RYNE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH,

and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

J. McCRAITH,

AUCTIONEER,

LAND and COMMISSION AGENT,

HAIPHONG,

Tonquin.

Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

NOTICE.

H. G. THOMSETT,

TO LET.

1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD,

From 1st June to 30th November next.

Apply to

H. G. THOMSETT,

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

N. O. 3, PEDDAE'S HILL,

Also,

"NILLAN SIDE," Pottoculum Road,

at present occupied by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick

despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR

of House No. 4, Praya East (known

as the BUNCHI HOUSE). Possession on the

1st of October.

1/10,

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIE.

MARINE Lot No. 26, containing 8 Rooms,

etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on;

Immediate possession.

## For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY  
—  
Superior California LAMB'S WOOL  
BLANKETS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS.  
TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS.  
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.  
THE AMERICAN BROILER.  
TUNNELL'S FAMILY SCALES.  
TOBACCO SHAVES.  
AMERICAN and CHUB's LOOKS.  
HOUSE GONGS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
LEMON SQUEEZERS.  
MOUSE TRAPS.  
BILLIARD QUE TIPS and CHALK.  
PANUS CORUM for BOOTS.  
AMERICAN AXES and HATCHETS.  
LIFE BUOYS.

ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.  
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.  
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
GLIDIRONS.  
FIRE GRATES.  
American SOFT FELT HATS.

S T A T I O N E R Y  
FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,  
the  
Best and Cheapest  
IN  
Hongkong.

N E W B O O K S  
INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
A Large Assortment of  
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUCHNITZ'S  
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD  
WORKS, &c.

WORKS of REFERENCE.  
ALMANACKS.  
DIARIES.  
SCHOOL BOOKS.  
GLEN'S SCHOOL SERIES.  
PRESENTATION BOOKS.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

ROGUE'S CUTLERY.  
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.  
WEBLEY and SONS' London-made SPORT-  
ING GUNS.  
BUSBY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.  
SHOT-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.  
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.  
TABLE GLASSWARE.  
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF  
CAVITE,  
FORTIN, and  
MEYSIG.  
CIGARS, and  
CHEROOFS.  
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN  
GROCERIES.

FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY  
EVERY  
MAN.

SMYRNA FIGS.  
CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES.  
FAIRY'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.  
STILTON CHEESE.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.  
HUMPS.  
ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.  
APPLE BUTTER.  
CLAM CHOWDER.

FISH CHOWDER.  
Soused PIG'S FEET.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.

PICKLED LAMB'S TONGUES.

Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.

CAVIARE.

CURRIED OYSTERS.

California CRACKER CO.'S BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

HOMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON and ROBINSON's Potted MEATS.

Lanch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

## Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



PREPARED ONLY BY  
J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
chemists, etc.,  
SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.  
A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.  
No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it however, does not contain a particle of any dying ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is clearly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,  
Shanghai.  
Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of SATURDAY, 20th February, 1881, for External PAINTING and COLORING of the SURGEONS' Quarters and the DEAD HOUSE at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be sent on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JOREY,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
H. M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Address "M.", Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

CARD.

M. R. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMIC, FUSES, DETONATORS,  
&c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

## Entertainment.

A MATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB  
ON  
T U E S D A Y,  
the 1st March,  
"A WONDERFUL WOMAN,"  
AND  
"THE AREA BELLE."  
Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

## Notices to Consignees.

OXFORD & ORIENTAL S. S.  
COMPANY.  
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "GALICIA," from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, JR.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

fe25

UNION LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Oxfordshire," Captain JONES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

fe25

UNION LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Scotland," Captain JONES, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

fe24

NEWS FOR HOME.

## The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

DENTAL NOTICE.

T H E D O C T O R S. ROGERS have returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Address "M.", Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

CARD.

M. R. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st October.

Fletcher's Buildings,

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMIC, FUSES, DETONATORS,  
&c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

No Fire Insurance has been affected.

Ex. Yenlong.

H. S. No. 3079/80, 2 cases Dyes, from Marseilles, Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

fe22

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Ningpo,"

Captain R. Oast, will be  
despatched for the above.

Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at

11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

fe22

NOTES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

"Ningpo,"

Captain R. Oast, will be  
despatched for the above.

Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at

11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

fe22

NOTES.

The Crescent City Courier announces that the Ophidian curse of opium-dens has reached that city, and issues the following warning to the young men who frequent them:

We have been credibly informed, and could give the names if we so desired, of quite a number of young men in this place between the age of 18 and 21, who are in the habit of visiting the China houses and smoking opium until they are almost blind drunk from its effect. It seems almost incredible that we have young men in this community who will degrade themselves by resorting to this lowest of vices, but it is nevertheless true, but we hope they may see the error of their ways and abandon the practice before their names are made public and before the authorities take the matter in hand, which they certainly will do if it is not stopped. Now, this is no affair which personally concerns us, but we feel it our duty to give friendly warning to the young men, to let them know that their acts are known and to get them to stop if possible to reform from this terrible habit.

The attempts made to naturalize the pernicious of Japan in the State of California appear to have been very successful. About two years since a number of trees were forwarded to Stockton, and with ready sale among the fruit growers of that locality. The result of the experiment is thus told by the Stockton Independent:

A few days ago W. Bugbee, the keeper of the city scales, exhibited a sample of the beautiful fruit at his place of business. Mr. Bugbee has in his garden, in the northeastern part of the city, eleven thirty young trees, only one of which has borne fruit. It is known as the Mino variety. He has two other varieties, all said to be notable in Japan for their great excellence. Mr. Bugbee's little tree, the fruit of which he exhibits with commendable pride, is no thicker than a man's thumb, yet the tiny plant has matured twenty pears of medium size, sixteen of which are still on the branches. The fruit is about the dimensions of a medium-sized orange, at first of a bright yellow color, somewhat resembling that of the orange and the flavor of the saffron-colored but has faded to the color of a faint-colored tomato. In shape it is slightly oblong, rounded apex, flesh soft, melting, and of a fine flavor.

H. E. A. Sampaio da Mota, Comte Amiral Envoy Extraordinary of H. S. M. the Emperor of Brazil, arrived by the City of Feira at San Francisco on December 27th. A San Francisco contemporary says:

He has just concluded a treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with the Emperor of China, and is now on his way back to Brazil via New York. His colleague, Senor Colaco, remains at Peking to await the return of the treaty after its ratification by the Emperor of Brazil. In an interview with a Chronicle reporter the Minister spoke in high terms of the terms, diplomatic and polite style in which he had been treated by Li Hung Chang. The Brazilian treaty provides for a system of voluntary emigration, and the Minister thought that at no distant date steamers would leave China for Rio and Bahia with Chinese to work on the various plantations. The other clauses of the treaty are similar to those concluded with other nations.

The following passage as to China-town, San Francisco, is from the final report of the Grand Jury submitted to Dept. II of the Superior Court, Judge Freelon presiding, Dec. 28:

At one of our last sessions, when our term of service was nearly ended, our attention was officially directed to an article in one of our daily papers, describing some of the underground filth and disease of Chinatown. Some of the localities so vividly described by the journalist were visited by members of the Grand Jury, and after making allowance for the desire of a writer for the press to be sensational, we are obliged to admit that the description of some of these subterranean holes was in its principal features, based upon facts. Filth, squalor and stench indescribable prevailed, and the atmosphere is laden with the fumes of opium and a reeking exhalation of these wretched beings, a hundred of whom are sometimes crowded into a space which, under the most judicious ordinance, ought to be occupied by ten at most. Opium dens, gambling halls, houses of prostitution of the lowest, and vilest sort, stand upon every side, drawing victims by no means exclusively from the Asiatic race, and all this in the very center of San Francisco, with its vast wealth, commerce and boasted civilization. Can we not find a lawful way to oblige these people to live decently, or else to remove to the outskirts of the city, where their diets of vice would be less accessible to the youth of our own race?

Of course we do not claim that these statements contain anything that is new to the people of this city and State, but we once again bring the facts to the attention of the public, because we believe that the offender—the matter is agitated the greater the probability that some one will suggest a lawful remedy which shall successfully strike at the evil, without proceeding to do anything unworthy of a fair-minded, civilized and law-abiding community. It is proper to add that we are of the opinion that the officers detailed by Chief Crowley to check as much as possible gambling and other crimes in the Chinese quarters are accomplishing as much as can be reasonably expected of them.

#### THE LITERARY LIGHT OF THE NORTH.

As a correspondent in our morning contemporary says, we who earn our pennies by serving up hot dishes (paragraphs) of drowned dogs and dead men to our numerous patrons, or grind them to sleep with some favorite tune, we never venture to lift our diminished heads to the great literary stars of the age, even with a foolish face of pride, much less attempt what is called a criticism of their works. Of course, like everybody who has learnt the English language to a certain extent, we have read and enjoyed most of the works of George Eliot, and naturally have formed our own opinions of them. But we think we should "think twice" before we paraded even in the columns of a newspaper such opinions as that of Mr. George Eliot, the following, taken from an article in the Shanghai Courier, on George Eliot:

"Among literary women of England none have achieved such substantial results."

"Teaching the greatest lessons that the pen of a powerful writer can convey."

"And by a powerful writer we mean that Charlotte Brontë had described the public by her representation of it, but have none of the astonishment of society when it discovered that the one-footed George

Eliot was a rascally, quiet young person."

5.—"Touch the critics that form the major portion of the history of humanity. Where in the whole range of philosophic fiction writing is to be found &c. What George Duvivier and Dumas fils have done for France and that is to transform vice the angel of darkness into the angel of light, George Eliot has done for England" i.e., to say, the writer Madame Antoinette Lucile Aurora Duvivier, whose maiden name was Dupin and whose assumed name was George Sand, (to call her George Duvivier would be as absurd as to call the author of Adam Bede George Evans or George Cross) together with Dumas fils is equally meritorious to George Eliot; but we are immediately told: "The one has polluted France, the other has polluted the world." Witness the *laid-back* criticism of her works; the other has by means of &c. and taught the men and women of England that virtue and right are after all the ornaments, and glory of life!"

Bravo! I make virtue!

6.—"Her mental powers were perfected to a degree that no other woman's, with the exception perhaps of Madame de Staél, had attained to. In fact this [i.e., Madame de Staél and George Eliot] natures were twin; but no two were ever formed for each other as Miss Evans and Lewes!"

The paragraphs we have quoted are what Harry Hotspur (and not Falstaff) called "skimble scamble stuff." But such is life!

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twelfth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the company's office, this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts, and the report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1880.

There were present the Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), and Messrs. H. Hoppius, H. de C. Forbes, Coxon, Dalrymple, Wicking, G. Sharp, Edmund Sharp, A. MacCormie, Danby, George, Newton, Vaucher, E. Deacon, Polishwala, Ozorio, etc.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, I am rising to propose the adoption of the report and the passing of the accounts by this meeting I have very little to add to what you will find in the report, itself. I don't propose to read the report as you have all had it in your hands for some time. I propose to take it as read on this occasion.

The report I think you will consider as fairly satisfactory. The office makes steady progress in its yearly accumulation of premium and it has been fairly accumulated in escaping losses. You will perceive that the directors propose a dividend of 8% per share to be paid for that portion of 1879, I think the position of the funds of the society, sanctions this dividend, and I am very sure that in years to come we shall be prepared to pay a better dividend than this.

(*Heads, here.*) The year 1880 is, as you will observe, a satisfactory one, inasmuch as there is an increase of premium.

Our interest is not so great unfortunately as in 1879. I say unfortunately; but you must remember that we added a considerable sum to that in 1879 from the sale of Chinese bonds. You will see that there is at the present moment a fair sum in Chinese bonds, but nothing has been added to the interest account on them during the past year. They have been put down at cost and the bulk of them at par. As you are all aware there have been several big fires since the commencement of the year, both here and in Singapore; in Japan especially. So far as Japan is concerned we have escaped quite free; but in Singapore we have suffered a loss of \$14,000, and in this Colony a loss of \$5,500. These will have to be taken of the working account of 1880, which is made up to the 31st December. I propose that the report and the accounts as printed be passed by this meeting.

Mr. George seconded the motion, which was passed.

Mr. Hoppius proposed and Mr. Harry Ryrie seconded the confirmation of the election of Mr. H. de C. Forbes, and Mr. Danby as Directors.—Carried.

Mr. Dalrymple proposed and Mr. Newton seconded the re-election of the retiring Directors, Hon. P. Ryrie, and Mr. H. Hoppius.—Carried.

Mr. Forbes proposed and Mr. Ozorio seconded the re-appointment of Mr. J. O. Scott, and Mr. J. H. Cox as Auditors.—Carried.

Mr. Danby as Directors.—Carried.

Mr. Hoppius proposed and Mr. Newton seconded the re-election of the retiring Directors, Hon. P. Ryrie, and Mr. H. Hoppius.—Carried.

Mr. Danby as Directors.—Carried.

Mr. Dan

## Mails.

## INSURANCES.

NOTICE  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, TAIWAN, PORT  
SAIGON, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

Also,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 28th of February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. S. N. D. H., Commandant Lequien, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPORE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London, as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

fc28

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan port.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 6th March.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION OF 5% MADE ON ALL  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

mr

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$3,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARTIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

27ae61

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$300,000.00  
RESERVE FUND, \$425,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED, \$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS, 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS  
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE  
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS  
WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## INTIMATIONS.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000.  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.  
Annual Income £250,000.

The Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and  
Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8th April £1,913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MERVERIN, Esq.  
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI  
MESSRS BARING BROTHERS & CO.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,  
OF LIVERPOOL.

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the  
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.00  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$300,000.00  
RESERVE FUND, \$425,000.00  
BALANCE UNDIVIDED, \$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

HOLDERS, 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS  
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

The Company grants Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at  
any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE  
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS  
WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES  
MARTIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

27ae61

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at \$100 Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom are to be found the most learned and accurate writers necessary to place it on a business and literary footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone, and almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreign journals like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial news and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to: